

A recorded vote was ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 359, noes 44, answered “present” 1, not voting 29, as follows:

[Roll No. 299]

AYES—359

Abercrombie	Deal	Jackson-Lee
Ackerman	DeGette	(TX)
Aderholt	Delahunt	Jenkins
Akin	DeLauro	John
Allen	DeLay	Johnson (CT)
Andrews	DeMint	Johnson (IL)
Armey	Deutsch	Johnson, Sam
Baca	Diaz-Balart	Jones (NC)
Bachus	Dicks	Kanjorski
Baker	Dingell	Kaptur
Baldacci	Doggett	Kennedy (RI)
Baldwin	Dooley	Kerns
Ballenger	Doolittle	Kildee
Barcia	Doyle	Kilpatrick
Barr	Dreier	Kind (WI)
Barrett	Duncan	King (NY)
Bartlett	Dunn	Kingston
Barton	Edwards	Kirk
Bass	Ehlers	Klecicka
Becerra	Ehrlich	Knollenberg
Bentsen	Emerson	Kolbe
Bereuter	Engel	LaFalce
Berkley	Eshoo	LaHood
Berman	Etheridge	Lampson
Berry	Evans	Langevin
Biggart	Everett	Lantos
Bilirakis	Farr	Largent
Bishop	Fattah	Larson (CT)
Blagojevich	Ferguson	LaTourette
Blumenauer	Fletcher	Leach
Blunt	Foley	Lee
Boehlert	Forbes	Levin
Boehner	Ford	Lewis (GA)
Bonilla	Frank	Lewis (KY)
Bonior	Frelinghuysen	Linder
Bono	Frost	Lofgren
Borski	Galleghy	Lowey
Boswell	Ganske	Lucas (KY)
Boucher	Gekas	Lucas (OK)
Boyd	Gibbons	Luther
Brady (PA)	Gilchrest	Maloney (CT)
Brady (TX)	Gillmor	Maloney (NY)
Brown (FL)	Gilman	Manzullo
Brown (OH)	Gonzalez	Markey
Brown (SC)	Goode	Mascara
Bryant	Goodlatte	Matheson
Burr	Graham	Matsui
Burton	Granger	McCarthy (MO)
Buyer	Graves	McCollum
Callahan	Green (TX)	McCrery
Camp	Green (WI)	McGovern
Cannon	Greenwood	McHugh
Cantor	Grucci	McInnis
Capito	Hall (OH)	McIntyre
Capps	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Cardin	Hansen	Meehan
Carson (IN)	Harman	Meek (FL)
Carson (OK)	Hart	Meeks (NY)
Castle	Hastings (WA)	Mica
Chabot	Hayes	Miller (FL)
Chambliss	Hayworth	Miller, George
Clay	Herger	Mink
Clayton	Hill	Mollohan
Clement	Hilleary	Moran (VA)
Clyburn	Hinchee	Morella
Coble	Hinojosa	Murtha
Collins	Hobson	Myrick
Combest	Hoeffel	Nadler
Condit	Holden	Napolitano
Conyers	Holt	Nethercutt
Cooksey	Honda	Ney
Cox	Hooley	Northup
Coyne	Horn	Nussle
Cramer	Hostettler	Obey
Crenshaw	Houghton	Oliver
Culberson	Hoyer	Ortiz
Cummings	Hyde	Osborne
Cunningham	Inslee	Ose
Davis (CA)	Isakson	Otter
Davis (FL)	Israel	Owens
Davis (IL)	Issa	Oxley
Davis, Jo Ann	Istook	Pallone
Davis, Tom	Jackson (IL)	Pascarella

Pastor	Sanchez	Tanner
Paul	Sanders	Tauscher
Payne	Sandlin	Tauzin
Pelosi	Sawyer	Taylor (NC)
Pence	Saxton	Terry
Peterson (PA)	Scarborough	Thomas
Petri	Schakowsky	Thornberry
Phelps	Schiff	Thune
Pickering	Schrock	Thurman
Pitts	Sensenbrenner	Tiahrt
Pombo	Serrano	Tiberi
Pomeroy	Sessions	Tierney
Portman	Shadegg	Toomey
Price (NC)	Shaw	Trafigant
Pryce (OH)	Shays	Turner
Putnam	Sherman	Upton
Quinn	Sherwood	Velázquez
Radanovich	Shimkus	Vitter
Rahall	Shows	Walden
Rangel	Shuster	Walsh
Regula	Simmons	Watkins (OK)
Rehberg	Simpson	Watson (CA)
Reyes	Skeen	Watt (NC)
Riley	Skelton	Watts (OK)
Rivers	Smith (MI)	Waxman
Rodriguez	Smith (NJ)	Weiner
Rogers (KY)	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Rogers (MI)	Smith (WA)	Weldon (PA)
Rohrabacher	Snyder	Wexler
Ros-Lehtinen	Solis	Whitfield
Ross	Souder	Wicker
Rothman	Spratt	Wilson
Roukema	Stearns	Wolf
Roybal-Allard	Stenholm	Woolsey
Royce	Strickland	Wynn
Ryan (WI)	Stump	Young (AK)
Ryun (KS)	Sununu	Young (FL)

NOES—44

Baird	Kennedy (MN)	Roemer
Capuano	Kucinich	Sabo
Costello	Larsen (WA)	Schaffer
Crane	Latham	Stupak
Crowley	LoBiondo	Sweeney
DeFazio	McCarthy (NY)	Thompson (CA)
English	McDermott	Thompson (MS)
Filner	McNulty	Udall (CO)
Fossella	Menendez	Udall (NM)
Gutierrez	Moore	Visclosky
Gutknecht	Moran (KS)	Wamp
Heffley	Oberstar	Waters
Hilliard	Peterson (MN)	Weller
Hoekstra	Platts	Wu
Hulshof	Ramstad	

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

Tancredo  
NOT VOTING—29

Calvert	Johnson, E. B.	Neal
Cubin	Jones (OH)	Norwood
Flake	Keller	Reynolds
Gephardt	Kelly	Rush
Gordon	Lewis (CA)	Scott
Goss	Lipinski	Slaughter
Hastings (FL)	McKinney	Spence
Hunter	Millender	Stark
Hutchinson	McDonald	Taylor (MS)
Jefferson	Miller, Gary	Towns

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So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

#### SUNDRY MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages, in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.

#### CONTINUATION OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAQ—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 107-111)

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin) laid before the

House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the Federal Register and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the Iraqi emergency is to continue in effect beyond August 2, 2001, to the Federal Register for publication.

The crisis between the United States and Iraq that led to the declaration on August 2, 1990, of a national emergency has not been resolved. The Government of Iraq continues to engage in activities inimical to stability in the Middle East and hostile to United States interests in the region. Such Iraqi actions pose a continuing, unusual, and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to maintain in force the broad authorities necessary to apply economic pressure on the Government of Iraq.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 31, 2001.

#### PERIODIC REPORT ON NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO IRAQ—MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES (H. DOC. NO. 107-110)

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States; which was read and, together with the accompanying papers, without objection, referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month report on the national emergency with respect to Iraq that was declared in Executive Order 12722 of August 2, 1990.

GEORGE W. BUSH.  
THE WHITE HOUSE, July 31, 2001.

#### VETERANS BENEFITS ACT OF 2001

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2540) to amend title 38, United States Code, to make